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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension to take action in response to the Notice of Appeal dated June 9, 2000. This extension is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including June 9, 2001.

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